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OUR FUN FAIR—SCOUTING'S BIGGEST SHOW!

Lunch-O-Ree Aims For \$25,000

The sum of \$25,000 is the goal as the construction industry helps Scouting at



A. L. Jackson, Sr.

its \$25-a-ticket Construction Industry Lunch-O-Ree, scheduled for April 24 in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

A thousand contractors, architects and businessmen in related fields will gather to honor **Archer L. Jackson, Sr.**, president of A. L. Jackson Company, general contractors. Mr. Jackson will receive the "Good Scout" award, presented each year at the Lunch-O-Ree to an outstanding representative of the construction industry.

Nine Districts Reach Achievement Goals

Nine of the Council's districts have reached their goals in enrolling units in Phase Two of the "Do Your Best for America" Achievement Program, according to Scout Commissioner **Allen W. Mathis, Jr.** The districts are Calumet, Forest, Lincoln Park, Marquette, Midwest, Portage, Stockyard, Trailblazer and Tri-Ridge.

And as we went to press two of these districts, Portage and Marquette, have 100% of their total units enrolled in the program!

To date more than a thousand of the Council's almost 1,900 units have enrolled in Phase Two. An achievement in itself, but nothing like the achievements each of these units will make in improving Scouting for its boys.

For full details on the unit inspection part of the Achievement Program, see elsewhere in this issue of the COUNCILER.

July 17-23, 1964

Headlined are the dates of the Sixth National Jamboree, to be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

This is only a preliminary announcement as you can imagine, but why not start thinking about attending? More information later.

Wishing Is Not Camping . . .

Neither is putting off registering your troop or post for a week or two at one of the Council's summer camps.

Owasippe Scout Reservation occupies 10,500 acres of Michigan woodlands that needs Scouts to make its summer a success, and closer to the city is Camp Kiwanis, just south of Willow Springs, Illinois, where camping is just as much fun, with the wide open spaces a bit less wide.

Different plans are available for attending camp, depending on your troop's equipment, leadership and interests. It's all explained in the "Manual of Camping Information," available from your district camping chairman or the Camping Service, 782-3990.

Why not get away from all that hot concrete this summer?

Scouts know how.

Showando Stresses Scouting Skills

Can you tie a taut-line hitch? Send "hello" in Morse code? Make a tent peg? Lash a diamond-hitch pack frame?

You'll learn how at the **Showando**.

The Chicago Area Council's Showando, the first one ever on a Council-wide scale, will bring together and teach you the Scouting skills your boys expect you to know. And you learn by doing: Showando instructors will **show**, and then you'll **do**.

The Showando will be held May 4, at the Council's Valley View Training Center, 6240 S. County Line Road in Hinsdale. April 19 is the deadline for registering for this exciting training event. Will leaders from your troop be there?



WOW! All this for selling tickets to the Scout Fun Fair. Your Scouts won't be quite this loaded down by their prizes, but they can win almost this much, and your unit treasury gets 25% of every ticket sold to boot.

Booth, Arena Shows To Fill Amphitheatre May 17-19

Just over a month away is the Council's gigantic Scout Fun Fair, which will fill the International Amphitheatre to overflowing with busy Scouts, proud parents and appreciative friends of Scouting. According to **John G. Sevcik**, Fair chairman, over a thousand booths manned by 20,000 Scouts will be inspected by almost 200,000 visitors, as Scouts do their stuff for the people of Chicagoland.

Along with booth displays of the skills of each unit, a special feature of the Fun Fair will be the arena show, an action-packed spectacular with all the excitement of a circus!

A few Scout units are still needed to fill out the arena show, so if your unit has any of the following skills (or others), why not sign up now?

Indian Dances

Scouting units and Order of the Arrow chapters will stage authentic Indian dances in the arena Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:15 p.m.

Scoutcraft and Pioneering

This feature will occupy the arena on Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Troops and posts will build signal towers and monkey bridges, demonstrate other pioneering skills, and also set up field kitchens and demonstrate special camping gear.

Gymkhana

Designed to demonstrate Sea Explorer skills, the Gymkhana will be held in the arena area Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Sea Explorers will demonstrate knot tying, the rope toss, inspection and drill, navigation and signaling.

Other special events at the Fun Fair will include the Cub Carnival, where Cubs will perform before audiences of 1,000 persons, the Explorer Olympics and the Obstacle course.

All these special shows are in addition to the thousand booth shows at the Fun Fair, all manned by Scouts, and all with our best foot forward.

Here's just the chance to show off your unit's specialty!

GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman John J. Mustari
District Commissioner Ernest Zagotta
District Executive Albert Broberg
Ass't Dist. Executive John Roy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

16 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, Palmer Park, Room B 7:30 p.m.
17 District Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders Roundtables, Palmer Park 7:45 p.m.
23 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, Palmer Park, Room B 7:30 p.m.
24 District Meeting, (Election of Officers) Palmer Park, Room B 7:45 p.m.
30 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, Palmer Park, Room B 7:30 p.m.

MAY

28 Annual Scouters Recognition Dinner, West Pullman Park 6:30 p.m.

TICKET SALES REPORT MEETINGS

You may turn in money for tickets sold and pick up prizes earned by your Scouts right here at Palmer Park and also pick up additional tickets.

ROUNDTABLES

Cub leaders will have the May theme, "Cub Scout Circus" presented by some of our fine packs. This is a very interesting theme and can be presented by almost any size of pack.

Let's all be present to receive new ideas and enjoy the fun this theme brings.

The Boy Scout theme for May is "Ropes and Spars," and the high light for the month is "Camporee," so we will complete details for our camporee which will take place on June 7, 8 and 9 at Yorkville, at which the Cub Packs will be invited to visit.

The Explorer leaders have some future plans to discuss.

DISTRICT MEETING

This is the meeting where we will have the election of officers for the coming year, therefore all institutional representatives and members-at-large should be present. The installation of officers will take place at recognition dinner in May.

We hope the above-mentioned men will mail in the ballots they received.



Here's 2,156 pennies we saved for two COMPLETE uniforms.



TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District Chairman Robert Buddig
District Commissioner Trevor H. Tucker
District Executive Robert McCarthy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

15 April Charter Renewal Applications Due at Scout Service Center.
15 Order of the Arrow Meeting, Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd Street 7:30 p.m.
17 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, Bob McCarthy's home 8:00 p.m.
17 Pow-wow Committee Meeting, Bethany Union Church, 1750 W. 103rd Street 8:00 p.m.
18 District Explorer Cabinet Meeting, Dave Jameson's Home, 8005 S. Bishop 7:30 p.m.
20 Region 7 Annual Meeting, Edgewater Beach Hotel.
22 District Executive Committee, Bob Buddig's Home, 9220 S. Pleasant 8:00 p.m.
23 Cub Leaders Roundtable, St. Margaret of Scotland, 99th and Throop, 7:30 p.m.
24 Scout Leaders Roundtable and Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, Calvary Methodist Church, 1702 W. 78th Street, 8:00 p.m.
25 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Foster Park Fieldhouse, 84th and Loomis 8:00 p.m.
26-28 District Camporee, Yorkville Scout Camp, Yorkville, Illinois.

MAY

1 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Report Meeting, Bob McCarthy's home 8:00 p.m.
6 Council Co-ordinated Committee Meetings.

SUMMER CAMP

Troop 625, Faith United Church of Christ, is the eleventh troop to pay their summer camp fee. Congratulations to Scoutmaster Art Hassel. Who will be number twelve?

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR CHANGES

Add: Ralph Olson, 10535 Bell, HI 5-2403, Architecte: John Elsner, 9258 Bishop, HI 5-3813, Landscaping; George Staros, 8716 Laflin, PR 9-2349, Stamp Collecting and Citizenship.

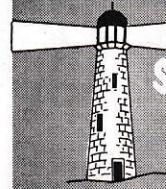
Drop: A. J. Stanek (#100) and Fred Swartout (#102).

CAMPOREE

Advance reservations indicate over 300 boys and leaders will participate in our Spring Camporee at Yorkville. Will your unit be in attendance? We hope so! Jury Utkin and Carlyle Ruddock have a fine weekend planned. Final Camporee information will be available at the April 24 Roundtable.

OUR MAY UNITS

Due to recharter by May 15 are: 607 - Gerald Blake, Scoutmaster; 633 - Otto Teschner, Scoutmaster; 655 - Donald Walker, Scoutmaster; 644 - Harry Burkhardt, Scoutmaster; 2644 - Harry Youngquist, Advisor; 3607 - Al Coleman, Cubmaster; 3633 - William McGinley, Cubmaster; 3655 - Donald Walker, Cubmaster; 3664 - Robert Clark, Cubmaster; 9664 - Charles Swearingen, Advisor.



SOUTH SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman Clifford J. Bueschel
District Commissioner Charles G. Yarrow
District Executive Joseph W. Sedlacek

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

16 District Committee Meeting for all institutional representatives, members-at-large and district officers, Avalon Park Field House, 1215 E. 83rd Street 7:30 p.m.
16 Scout Fun Fair Ticket Report Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
19-21 Spring Fellowship, Order of the Arrow, Matoka Chapter, Indiana Dunes State Park. Registration 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
23 Scout Fun Fair Ticket Report Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
25 Roundtables for all adult Cub and Boy Scout Leaders including Den Mothers, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
30 Scout Fun Fair Ticket Report Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.

MAY

4 Showando, Valley View 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
5 Eagle Court of Honor.
7 Scout Fun Fair Ticket Report Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
14 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
14 Scout Fun Fair Ticket Report Meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
17-19 Scout Fun Fair, International Amphitheatre.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

Bryn Mawr Community Church will be the location for our "surging" South Shore District Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, May 21. **Byron Hess** and **Carl Olson**, co-chairmen for the dinner are securing a special speaker for the occasion (To be announced in the next issue of the COUNCILER).

SUMMER CAMP

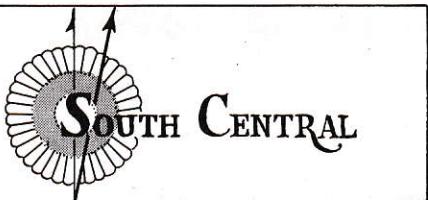
Yes, it's fun to be a Boy Scout! It's fun to go hiking and camping with your best friends . . . to swim, to dive, to paddle a canoe, to wield an axe . . . to stare into the glowing embers of a campfire and dream—these words from the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook appear as a promise of things to come. Yes, it's fun to be a Boy Scout, and the fun and adventure can come true to your Boy Scouts this summer at one of our Chicago Area Council summer camps. It's still not too late to make a boy's dream come true — register him now. Just \$5.00 registration fee now, details available from camping chairman **Bert Brandelle** or at the Council Service Center.

SCOUT FUN FAIR

In four weeks the biggest demonstration of boy power in Chicagoland will be unleashed at the International Amphitheatre as the 1963 Scout Fun Fair opens. Let's tell the people our Scouting story — get them to see the Fair — sell them a ticket to the Fair. P.S. Your unit can add to its treasury and your boys can earn prizes with these sales.

KNOW YOUR DISTRICT

Did you know that the "surging" South Shore District has 30 different churches and synagogues as sponsoring institutions for our 64 packs, troops, posts and ships?



District Chairman..... Theodore R. Hawes
 District Commissioner..... Arthur R. Ray
 District Executive..... Andrew Johnson
 Ass't Dist. Executive..... Joseph Peoples
 Ass't Dist. Executive..... Robert Sanders

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

15 Scout Fair **Ticket Sales Report Meeting** and distribution of prizes, Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, 4920 South Parkway..... 7:30 p.m.
 17 **District Camp Rally** at Robert R. Taylor, 39 W. 47th St..... 7:30 p.m.
 18 **District Committee Meeting and Election of Officers** at the Washington Park Field House, 5531 South Parkway..... 7:30 p.m.
 20 **Scout Swim Class**, 6th session intermediates and swimmers, Donnelley Youth Center, 3947 S. Michigan Avenue..... 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 20 Our District Delegation at the **Region 7 Annual Meeting** in the Edgewater Beach Hotel: 10:00 a.m. morning session; 12:15 p.m. Luncheon; 2:30 p.m. group sessions; 6:00 p.m. Banquet.
 22 Scout Fun Fair **Ticket Report and Prizes**, Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, 4920 South Parkway .. 7:30 p.m.
 23 Cub and Scout Leaders **Roundtables** and **Explorer Cabinet Meeting** at the South Parkway Y.W.C.A., 436 E Pershing Road..... 7:30 p.m.
 25 Mon-Da-Min Chapter, **Order of the Arrow**, Meeting at the Washington Park Field House..... 7:30 p.m.
 27 **Scout Swim Class**, final session for intermediates and swimmers, Donnelley Youth Center..... 10:30 a.m.
 27 Cub and Scout Leaders All Day **Training Sessions** at Robert Taylor Center, **Bring Lunch!** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 29 Scout Fun Fair **Ticket Report and Prizes**, Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, 4920 South Parkway .. 7:30 p.m.

MAY

2 District **Camp Rally** at South Parkway YWCA..... 7:30 p.m.
 3-5 Our District Delegation at the **Region 7 Explorer Delegates Conference** at Great Lakes Naval Center.
 4 **Life Saving Class** begins at Donnelley Youth Center..... 10:30 a.m.
 4 Boy Scout Leaders **Showando** at the Valley View Training Center, 6240 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
 5 See Our Eagle Scouts at the Eagle **Court of Honor** at Calumet High School.

UNITS DUE MAY 15

Hurray! So far in 1963 we have no dropped units! Don't let your unit spoil this record! Those due in May are: 186, 3186, 3196, 531, 2531, 3531, 3548, 575, 2575, 3575, 590, 3590. Register by May 15 and get 30 points in the Achievement Program!

DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER MAY 16

Keep Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. open so you and your guest can attend our Annual Dinner at the Robert Taylor Center, 39 W. 47th Street. Details soon!

LIST OF CAMPING UNITS GROWING!

As of March 31 we had these: Owasippe: 532, 537, 551, 553; and for Kiwanis: 181, 446, 545, 554. All Scoutmasters and Junior Leaders should attend the April 17 or May 2 camp rally and sign up!



District Chairman..... Sam E. Anderson
 District Commissioner..... Norman Reisman
 District Executive..... William Gates

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

15 Cub and Scout Leaders **Roundtables**, United Church of South Chicago, 91st Street and Exchange..... 7:30 p.m.
 15 Scout Fun Fair **Ticket Sales Report Meeting**, United Church of South Chicago, 91st Street and Exchange..... 7:30 p.m.
 15 Meeting of all booth participants of Scout Fun Fair, United Church of South Chicago, 91st Street and Exchange..... 7:30 p.m.
 18 Cub and Scout Leader **Advanced Training Session**, Human Engineering Institute, 11400 and Greenbay .. 7:30 p.m.
 19 **Regional Annual Meeting**, Edgewater Beach Hotel ..
 20 Council **Explorer Inspection and Ball**.
 23 Scout Fun Fair **Ticket Report Meeting**, Y.M.C.A. South Chicago, 91st and Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 24 District **Explorer Cabinet Meeting**, Evangelical United Brethren Church, 110th and Ewing 7:30 p.m.
 25 **Cub and Scout Leader Advanced Training**, Human Engineering Building, 11400 and Greenbay .. 7:30 p.m.

MAY

4 **Showando**, Valley View Training Center
 6 **Coordinated Committee Meeting**, (deadline for training awards)
 24-25-26 **Camporee** at Yorkville

JUNE

5 Annual District **Pot Luck Dinner**

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Sam Anderson, our district chairman, has appointed the Award of Merit committee to select three district Scouters, men or women, who have made an outstanding contribution to their community and Scouting.

Ivar Johnson, Roy Kuntz and Nathan Rosenberg will make up the awards committee.

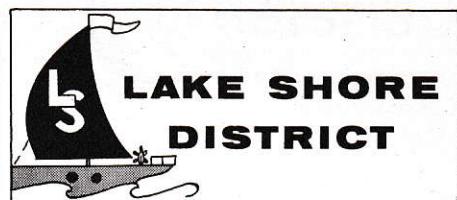
PACK POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to our two contest winners. Chester Stasinski of 8529 Yales,



is an Assistant Cubmaster with Pack 3706, sponsored by St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Another winner is Mrs. Rose Neubieser, 13042 Avenue "O," a Den Mother of Pack 3720 which is sponsored by Hegewisch Methodist Church.



District Chairman..... Maurice M. Glatt
 District Commissioner..... Victor Yamakawa
 District Executive..... Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

16 Scout Fun Fair **Ticket Report Meeting**, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th St..... 7:30 p.m.
 17 **District Committee Meeting**, Shore Drive Motel, 56th and South Shore Drive..... 7:30 p.m.
 23 Scout Fun Fair **Ticket Report Meeting**, Hyde Park Methodist Church..... 7:30 p.m.
 24 **Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting**, Hyde Park Methodist Church..... 7:30 p.m.
 30 Scout Fun Fair **Ticket Report Meeting**, Hyde Park Methodist Church .. 7:30 p.m.

MAY

7 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders **Roundtables**, United Church of Hyde Park, 1448 E. 53rd Street..... 7:30 p.m.
 23 **District Annual Meeting**

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Dynamic Lake Shore District's Annual Meeting Dinner and salute to sponsoring institutions will be Thursday, May 23.

Make your reservation early because we don't want you to miss this annual meeting. Last year we had a sell-out!

FUN FAIR

Dave Wanner is our Scout Fun Fair promotion chairman and Albert Bolton was appointed Fun Fair Ticket Chairman. Report your ticket sales weekly and pick up your prizes for your Scout salesmen.

Units signed up as of April 1, to participate in the Scout Fair May 17-18-19.

335	Hessie Starks	Scoutmaster
340	Albert Smith	Scoutmaster
341	Lincoln Vickers	Scoutmaster
501	Lorenzo Curry	Scoutmaster
502	William Benson	Scoutmaster
503	Raymond Clements	Scoutmaster
512	Edward Flory	Scoutmaster
522	Nat Jackson	Scoutmaster
562	Alonzo Mead	Scoutmaster
1343	Thomas Jarmon	Scoutmaster
3501	Edgar Seale	Cubmaster
3502	Willie Dennard	Cubmaster
3512	Foster P. Stockwell	Cubmaster
3526	Albert F. Shearod	Cubmaster
3562	Robert E. Jones	Cubmaster
2502	Clarence Burton	Explorer Advisor
2512	Forrest Collins	Explorer Advisor
2522	Robert Tyler	Explorer Advisor
2562	Charles Settles	Explorer Advisor

SHOWANDO

Leroy Lahman, district training chairman, requests your enthusiastic participation in the Showando, Saturday, May 4, at Valley View Training Center. A \$2.00 registration fee is required for a one-day training experience that will never be forgotten.

SUMMER CAMP

Every Scout or Explorer can enjoy one week in camp **free** by selling only 72 Fun Fair tickets. Let's have every Scout and Explorer in summer camp.

WELCOME TO A NEW UNIT

A dynamic welcome to post 2341, sponsored by Woodlawn Baptist Church. Lincoln Vickers, Post Advisor.

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL • BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**21 POINT OFFICIAL INSPECTION GUIDE****DO YOUR BEST FOR AMERICA ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM—PHASE TWO****PACK MEETING INSPECTION**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Are 80% of Pack's registered Cubs present?	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Has the Pack planned its program highlights for the year and are they posted?	<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Is meeting room well lighted, heated, ventilated and arranged for divided meetings of Cubs and parents and is it free from safety hazards?
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Is Cubmaster present and in uniform?	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Was the meeting conducted with pre-opening activity, opening ceremony, den stunts, or skits, achievement ceremony, meeting of parents and closing ceremony?	<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Did the Dens have a display to include an up-to-date achievement record for each Cub?
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Are Den Mothers selected to serve for a full year and were most of them present in uniform?	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Does the Pack have a plan for the orderly graduation of Cubs into a Scout Troop through the use of a Webelos Den?	<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Was there an achievement ceremony with parent participation?
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Is Assistant Cubmaster present and in uniform?	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Did meeting start and close according to schedule and did Cubs conduct themselves in a Cub-like manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Do the Cubs pay weekly dues toward the Pack's budget plan?
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Are at least 2 Pack Committeemen present?	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Are American and Pack flags properly displayed?	<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Do the Dens have a Den Chief?
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Is there at least one parent present for each Cub present?	<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Did all Cubs who own uniforms wear them to this meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Is it obvious that the Pack keeps adequate records, including individual record sheets, record of attendance and dues and all receipts and expenditures?
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Is it obvious that the Pack program follows the theme of the month?	<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Is meeting room set up by Dens with Den Mothers in charge and parents sitting behind or with their boy?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Has the program of the Pack Meeting been planned in advance by the Pack Committee and Den Mothers?		

TOTAL POINTS

TROOP MEETING INSPECTION

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Are 80% of the Troop's registered Scouts present?	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Is the Troop's Advancement Chart posted and up to date?	<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Does it look like a Scout room with pictures, charts, programs, knot-boards and craft work (refer to Boys' Life and Handbook for Scoutmasters) exhibited?
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Is Scoutmaster present and in uniform?	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Was the meeting conducted with pre-opening activities, opening ceremony, Patrol meeting, general Troop meeting, closing ceremony and Leaders' council meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Is the room large enough for indoor Scouting activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Is at least one Troop Committeeman present?	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Do Scouts conduct themselves in a Scout-like manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Does the Troop appear to operate on a Patrol basis with Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, Quartermaster, etc.?
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Has the Troop planned its program highlights (for summer camp, Courts of Honor, Rallies, Camporal, Father and Son Supper, etc.) at least one year ahead, and are they posted on the bulletin board?	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Did the meeting start and close according to schedule?	<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Does the Senior Patrol Leader actually run the meeting?
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Has the program of the Troop Meeting been planned by the Troop Leaders' Council and posted on the bulletin board?	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Are the American and Troop flags properly displayed?	<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Did the Scouts pay dues at this meeting toward the Troop's budget plan, and was the plan approved by the Scouts?
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Does the Troop have signal flags, compass ropes and First Aid Kit available at this meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Did all boys who own uniforms wear them to this meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Is it obvious that the Troop keeps adequate records including individual record sheets, record of attendance, dues, receipts and expenditures?
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Is Assistant Scoutmaster present and in uniform?	<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Do Scouts wear Badges of rank, office and service in correct places?	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Is the Troop meeting room well lighted, heated, ventilated and arranged, and is it free from safety hazards?	

TOTAL POINTS

EXPLORER UNIT INSPECTION

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Are 70% of Unit's registered Explorers present?	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Does the Unit have a specialty?	<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Is the Unit participating in District and Council activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Is Advisor present and in uniform?	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Is there evidence that the secretary and treasurer maintain good records?	<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Does the Vice-President make recruiting progress reports at officers' meetings or Unit meetings?
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Is at least one Committeeman present?	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Is the meeting place adequate, clean and safe?	<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Is there evidence that the program contains variety and balance in six experience areas?
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Is Associate Advisor and/or consultant present and assisting with meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Was the business part of the Unit meeting handled in orderly manner with participation of members?	<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Do members have an opportunity to suggest activities they want?
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Were the elected officers in charge of this meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Is there evidence of preparation for a superactivity within next year?	<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Is there evidence to promote ideals through the use of ceremonies, Explorer Code, service and citizenship activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Did all Explorers who own uniforms wear them to meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Has there been an activity conducted or being planned within 30 days?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Has the Unit planned its program highlights in advance and are they posted?	<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Is there an activity committee functioning?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Has the program of the Unit meeting been planned by Unit Leaders' council?	<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Does the Unit have representatives to the District Cabinet?	

TOTAL POINTS

FUN FAIR FACTS AND FIGURES

Here is the time schedule . . .

THURSDAY, MAY 16

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—units set up booths
—rehearsals

FRIDAY, MAY 17

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Complete setup—1963
Fun Fair Ready
7:00 p.m.—Fun Fair opens
—Bands playing in arena
7:30 p.m.—Formal opening (arena)
8:15 p.m.—Cub Carnival
—Explorer Olympics
—Obstacle Course
9:00 p.m.—Indian Dances (arena)
10:00 p.m.—Close up and clean up

SATURDAY, MAY 18

2:00 p.m.—Fun Fair reopens
—Explorer Olympics
—Obstacle Course

SATURDAY, (continued)

3:00 p.m.—Cub Carnival
—Scoutcraft—Pioneering, etc. (arena)
4:00 p.m.—Cub Carnival
7:00 p.m.—Gymkhana (arena) Sea Explorers
8:00 p.m.—Cub Carnival
9:15 p.m.—Indian Dances
10:00 p.m.—Close up and clean up

SUNDAY, MAY 19

2:00 p.m.—Fun Fair reopens
2:30 p.m.—Cub Carnival
3:00 p.m.—Explorer Olympics
—Obstacle Course
4:30 p.m.—Closing Ceremony
5:00 p.m.—1963 Scout Fun Fair ends
—Remove equipment and clean up

And some answers to your questions . . .

Q.—What are the hours of the fair?

**Friday 7:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 2:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.**

Q.—We requested additional space. Has this been approved?

Yes, provided you can justify the need. Your district executive will discuss this with you.

Q.—When do we start getting ready for our part in the Fun Fair?

Yesterday. Work on your plans now so they materialize on May 17. Lay out a 10 x 10 area on the floor of your meeting room and practice—practice.

Q.—When can we start setting up our booth areas?

**Thursday May 16 — 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
Friday May 17 — 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Your booth must be ready at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 17.**

Q.—How can we participate in the opening ceremony and the special features?

Two Scouts from every unit will carry the American flag and unit flag in the opening ceremony. Requests for special features such as Cub Carnival, arena show, etc., should be made directly to your district Scout executive.

Q.—Are open fires permissible?

No. Only charcoal fires are permitted with a box of sand or sheet of thick asbestos on floor underneath charcoal stoves and extending a foot around all four sides of stoves. At least four fire buckets, No. 10 cans, should be in booth filled with water, painted red and lettered FIRE.

Q.—Can we use liquid fire starters?

NO. Make your own. Newspapers, rolled tightly about 2" thick, wrapped in string spaced four inches apart, cut between string, dipped in melted paraffin until soaked and dried, make excellent fire starters—or cut up milk cartons.

Q.—We have a triple booth. How many tables and chairs will we receive?

One table and two chairs will be allotted each unit. Additional tables and chairs may be rented at approximately \$2.00 for each table and two chairs, or may be brought in by the unit.

Q.—Will the Amphitheatre be guarded?

Yes. However, to be safe, units should remove valuable items at close of each performance and return them for following performances. BOOTHS MUST BE OCCUPIED BY UNIT PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE HOURS OF THE FAIR. This protects booth contents during the hours of the Fair.

Q.—May we participate by having a booth as well as a part in the arena show or Cub Carnival?

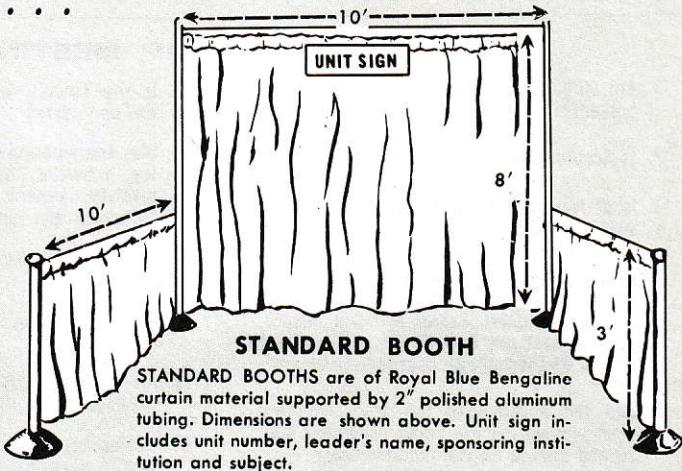
Yes—provided your unit has enough personnel and skills.

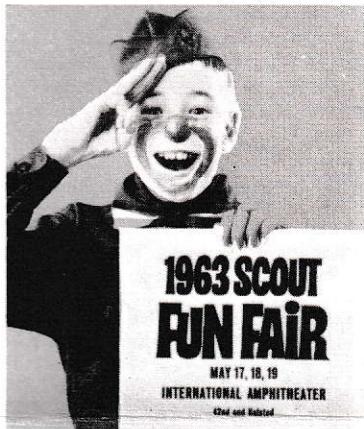
Q.—Who buys tickets—who is admitted free?

All adults purchase tickets. Scouts in uniform and children under 16 when accompanied by their parents will be admitted free.

Q.—How do we get participants' passes?

Participating Cubs-Scouts-Explorers in uniform will be admitted free. Two exchangeable passes for each participating unit will be made available to leaders charged with the responsibility of setting up booths.





Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

By the time you read this the sign-up for the Scout Fun Fair will be nearly complete, but there is still time for your unit to decide to enter a booth. I urge you to act now if your sign-up card is not in.

Every pack, troop or post not represented by a booth in the Scout Fun Fair will be missed.

Let me explain why. The Fair is more than just a stimulating activity for boys and units. It is an opportunity for Chicago Area Council Scouting to demonstrate its size, strength and influence for good to Chicago-land. Therefore, if we have less than full participation, the image we reflect will be less than our best.

We all recognize our needs to grow and expand. We can only accomplish growth by interesting more people and securing more funds to support Scouting. The Scout Fun Fair is an important key to our future. It needs to be a 100% effort.

Named To Finance Post

Arthur Allen, former District Executive in Thunderbird District, has been appointed

Assistant Director of Finance Service for the Chicago Area Council.

Art began his Scouting career by attaining Eagle rank in Waukesha, Wisconsin in 1941. More recently he served as District Executive in neighboring West Suburban Council, before coming to the Chicago

Area Council in 1959. Art and wife Marilyn have three small children, two boys and a girl.



Arthur Allen

Council Calendar

April

- 16 Women's Reserve, First Federal Savings, 7 S. Dearborn 8:00 p.m.
- 16 Catholic Committee on Scouting, CYO Offices, 1122 S. Wabash 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Executive Board Meeting, Palmer House, 12:00 noon
- 19-20 Region Seven Annual Meeting, Edgewater Beach Hotel.
- 20 Cub Scout Day, Chicago Museum of Natural History
- 20 Explorer Inspection and Ball, Naval Reserve Armory 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Order of the Arrow Lodge, place to be announced 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Construction Industry Lunch-O-Ree, Conrad Hilton Hotel 12:15 p.m.
- 26-27 Professional Staff Conference

May

- 3-4-5 Regional Explorer Delegates Conference, Great Lakes Naval Training Station.
- 4 Council Showando, Valley View Training Center, 6240 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale
- 5 Eagle Court of Honor, Calumet High School, 8001 S. May, Chicago .. 3:00 p.m.

Eagle Court Scheduled For May 5

The Spring Eagle Court of Honor will be held at 3:00 p.m. on May 5 at Calumet High School, 8001 S. May Chicago, according to Council Advancement Chairman **E. W. Christell**. Eagle Scout candidates from each district have been approved by district Boards of Review, and the Eagle rank will be awarded at the Court of Honor.

Featured speaker will be **Alvin E. Rose**, Executive Director of the Chicago Housing Authority and a member of the Council's Executive Board.

Over 100 Eagle Scouts will officially receive their rank at the Court of Honor.

Tickets to the Spring 1963 Eagle Scout Court of Honor are free, and are available from Scout or Explorer unit leaders.

A COUNCILER Note

Effective the issue of May 1, the COUNCILER will be published on the first of each month, and in an enlarged edition when events warrant the inclusion of extra pages.

News Briefs

Region Seven Annual Meeting

Council Scouting will turn out in force for the Region Seven Annual Meeting, April 19-20, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Operating committee workshops will be held for Scouting of all committees, many led by Chicago Area Council staff.

And the National Annual Meeting

Which is planned for Thursday and Friday, May 23-24, at the Hotel Americana in New York City. For full information call the Scout Service Center, 782-3990.



Boy Scouts Michael Schmalz (center) and Tommy Delparte, of Troop 50, Lincoln Park District, officially launched the Council's Virgil E. Gunlock Memorial Fund with a \$5.76 contribution from their troop. With them is Paul Bartholomew, District Scout Executive for Lincoln Park District. Before his death Gunlock was associated with Troop 50, his son's troop.



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